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12 December 1955

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Dear Colonel [REDACTED]

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I very much appreciate your interest and the time and trouble you took to bring these two possibilities to my attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allen W. Dulles".  
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Director

*Would consider any addition  
to work on an already  
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